

House Resolution No. 774

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives enjoy a long, proud tradition of meeting their responsibilities to the citizens of this state while upholding the virtues represented by the "Glory of Missouri": Knowledge, Liberty, Equality, Law, Justice, Fraternity, Education, Progress, Honor, Truth, Virtue, Temperance, Enterprise, and Charity; and

Whereas, these virtues are engraved in the House Chamber of the State Capitol with the inscription: "All the foregoing human qualities bind into one theme, the Glory of Missouri because no people attain these virtues unless they are great."; and

Whereas, the "Glory of Missouri" virtues were engraved in the early 1920s under the direction of the Decorating Commission, which recognized their relevance and importance to the early Missouri Legislature; and

Whereas, the "Glory of Missouri" Award was created to encourage the values held by the early leaders of Missouri and to recognize those standards as exemplified in our schools and communities by this state's young people, the future of Missouri; and

Whereas, Lindsay Degonia, a student at Oakville Middle School in the Mehlville School District, has been selected to receive the "Glory of Missouri" Award for her accomplishments in the area of EDUCATION as defined by Webster's dictionary in 1926: "The totality of the qualities acquired through individual instruction and social training, which further the happiness, efficiency and capacity for social service of the educated; the education of a people is measured by its ideals and principles.";

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, join unanimously in commending Lindsay Degonia for her noteworthy achievements in the pursuit of "EDUCATION", and in extending heartfelt congratulations to her at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Lindsay Degonia, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Carl H. Hendrickson
District No. 97

Representative Joan Barry
District No. 100

I, Jim Kreider, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-first General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 774, adopted March 13, 2002.

Jim Kreider, Speaker